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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR COMMERCIAL LIBRARY

REF: HOROWITZ LETTERS TO CLARKE (COMMERCE: EWT) AND
FREEMAN (STATE: PRCM) OF JUNE 21, 1973.

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT USLO BE PROVIDED A BASIC COMMERCIAL LIBRARY CONTAINING STANDARD REFERENCE WORKS. SUCH A LIBRARY IS ESSENTIAL TO OUR WORK IN PROMOTING BROAD DEVELOPMENT OF SINO-US TRADE. IT WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL TO VISITING AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND, WE HOPE, TO CHINESE GOVERNMENT AND CORPORATION TRADE OFFICIALS. THE LATTER HAVE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COMMENTS WE HAVE MADE THAT WE EXPECT TO HAVE SUCH A LIBRARY WHICH WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR THEIR USE OR WHICH WE COULD USE TO HELP ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS.

2. WE HAVE IN MIND A BASIC COMMERCIAL REFERENCE LIBRARY OF THIRTY TO FORTY BOOKS WHICH COULD PROVIDE THE NUCLEUS FOR A LARGER COLLECTION IF LATER DEEMED DESIRABLE. WE SUGGESTED SOME BASIC ITEMS IN THE REFERENCED LETTER, BUT WOULD LEAVE THE SELECTION TO BE WORKED OUT BY MUTUAL CONSULTATION BETWEEN APPROPRIATE OFFICES IN STATE AND COMMERCE. WE HAVE AN UNCLASSIFIED CONFERENCE ROOM/LIBRARY ADJACENT TO OUR COMMERCIAL

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AND ECONOMIC SECTION WHICH WOULD BE A SUITABLE LOCATION FOR THIS

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